

HELLO NAUGATUCK

2010 INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE NURSE

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Nursing is an art: and if it is to be made an art, It requires an exclusive devotion as hard a preparation, as any painter's or sculptor's work; for what is the having to do with dead canvas or dead marble, compared with having to do with the living body, the temple of God's spirit? It is one of the Fine Arts: I had almost said the finest of Fine Arts.

Florence Nightingale



Our Community Commitment...

In recognition of this historic year, the 2010 International Year of the Nurse was established to involve the world's nurses. The organizations behind the effort are Sigma Theta Tau International, the Nightingale Initiative for Global Health and the Florence Nightingale Museum in London. Gannett Healthcare Group, publisher of Nursing Spectrum, Nurse Week and Nurse.com, is a gold sponsor.

Florence Nightingale (1820-1910) created an indelible legacy for modern nursing by her practice, research and teachings. Nightingale challenged the nurses and leaders on every continent to raise their concerns for human health and to work for changes in their communities that would improve health and foster awareness. Her worldview included individuals, communities and nations.

Nightingale believed in the worldwide service of caring for humanity and communicating her knowledge and commitment to those she worked with.

An estimated 15 million nurses practice around the world with 2.9 million in the United States. Nurses are the universal caregivers, respected the world over and are responsible for fully 80% of healthcare. They are often the grassroots

catalysts for health development worldwide.

We should take the opportunity during the International Year of the Nurse and beyond, to support the organizations that are committed to improving the social and healthcare issues in our community. These organizations include nurses, various healthcare professionals and ordinary citizens. (Nurses.com)

The Naugatuck VNA Staff

Our Staff: In keeping with the International Year of the Nurse

TWO YEARS ago the NVNA relocated to our new home on Rubber Ave.

WELCOME new employees:
Rhonda Lord
Christine Samela
Virtudes Jimenez
Cindy Jando

A human being does not cease to exist at death. It is change, not destruction, which takes place.

Florence Nightingale

We wish to recognize our dedicated staff of nurses, therapists, home health aides and office staff. These employees are on call 24/7, 365 days a year. They work in all kinds of weather and service the residents of Naugatuck.

DEBRA ADAMS RN
JOANN AQUAVIA BSN
BARBARA BAUER RN
JOANN CORCORAN
CAROLE CORONA RN
JOHN DELIZIO MSW
MARY ERDMANN RN
MARY J GUIFFREDO RN
MARIA GUISTO HHA
SHARON HEBB RPT
CINDY JANDO RN
VIRTUDES JIMINEZ HHA

KAREN KISH RN
GEO. KLIMAZEWSKI HHA
DORA LAWLOR
JEAN LETARTE
RHONDA LORD RN
ROSE MCGRATH RN
BARB MARCHAND RPT
KATHY MASON BSN
BEVERLY MEROLLI RPT
CHRISTINA SAMELA HHA
KELLI SARGEANT
THERESA STIEBER RN MS

United Nations Millennium Development Goals



In 2000 the United Nations began an effort to eradicate illness and poverty in the world. The UN used benchmarks from 1995 statistics and developed goals that it wants to achieve by 2015.

As healthcare workers we belong to the community and share these same goals.



GOAL 1. ERADICATE EXTREME POVERTY AND HUNGER

GOAL 2. ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL EDUCATION

GOAL 3. PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER WOMEN

GOAL 4. REDUCE CHILD MORTALITY

GOAL 5. IMPROVE MATERNAL HEALTH

GOAL 6. COMBAT HIV/AIDS, MALARIA AND OTHER DISEASE

GOAL 7. ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

GOAL 8. GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR DEVELOPMENT

Social Services Network of Naugatuck

Food/Clothing

St. Vincent DePaul Soup
Kitchen 203-757-0411

Greater Waterbury Interfaith
Ministries 203-754-3116

Naugatuck Senior Center
203-720-7069

Ecumenical Food Bank
203-723-1922

CT. Department of Social
Services 203-597-4000

Goodwill Industries
203-591-8038

Meals on Wheels
203-757-7738

Angels Food Ministries
203-528-7889

Mental Health Care

Catholic Charities
203-755-1196

Naugatuck Youth & Family
Services 203-720-5673

Family Services of
Waterbury 203-720-5060

St. Mary's Hosp Behavior
Health Service 203-597-3293

Waterbury Hospital
Behavior Health Service
203-573-6288

Energy Assistance New
Opportunities for Waterbury
201-756-8151

Shelters/Housing

St. Vincent De Paul's Shelter
203-573-9018

Salvation Army Family
Emergency Shelter
201-756-1718

Naugatuck Housing
Authority 203-729-8214

Medical

Naugatuck VNA
203-720-7095

Department of Social
Services Charter Oak
800-656-6684

Naugatuck Valley Health
District 203-881-3255

24 Hour Crisis

INFOLINE 211

National Suicide Prevention
Lifeline 800-273-8255

Department of Children &
Families 800-842-2288

Veterans (Suicide Crisis
Hotline) 800-273-8255

Alcoholics Anonymous
866-783-7712

Narcotics Anonymous
800-627-3543

Safe Haven of Greater
Waterbury (Domestic
Violence) 203-575-0036
(Sexual Assault) 203-753-
3613

Wellpath (Emergency
Mobile Psychiatric)
866-543-2774

Waterbury Hospital's Crisis
Services- Mental Health
203-573-6500

Runaway Hotline
800-786-2929

Connecticut Gambling
Helpline 800-346-6238

Statewide Legal Services of
CT. 800-453-3320

Human Resource
Development Agency (BON)
203-729-5285

Military

CT. Military Department-
Military Family Relief Fund
860-524-4953

The CT Guard Foundation
860-241-1550

Family Services of Greater
Waterbury- Military Support
Program 203-756-8317
203-720-5060

Veterans Who Care
Committee, Inc.
203-723-5167

Ct. Department of Veteran's
Affairs (203) 805-6340

Addiction Services

Alcoholics Anonymous
203-755-2124

Central Naugatuck Valley
Help Inc. 203-756-8984

Family Intervention
Services 203-753-2153

Morris Foundation
203-755-1143

St. Mary's Hospital
Behavioral Health Center
(203) 709-6201

Waterbury Hosp Behavior
Health 203-753-2626

The United Nations Millinneum Development Goals are much like the goals that other service organizations espouse.

The Social Services Network of Naugatuck was established to provide service to and meet the needs of the residents of Naugatuck. The listings of organizations provided here are for that purpose. Information is also available on the Town web site. www.naugatuck-ct.gov

Naugatuck VNA Services...

The Naugatuck VNA was established in the 1920s under the auspices of the American Red Cross

Services are provided under the order of a licensed physician to adults who are 18 years and older and residents of the Borough of Naugatuck.

Care givers participate in workshops, symposiums and in service educational programs.

Services include:

Nursing

Physical Therapy

Occupational Therapy

Speech Therapy

Medical Social Worker

Home Health Aides

The staff includes a director, supervisor of clinical services, registered nurses, physical therapists, home health aides, and office personnel.

Speech therapy, occupational therapy and medical social worker services are provided by professionals under contract with our department.

Other Services:

Bath Aide Program

Private pay medication assistance

Home safety checks

Referrals to community resources

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About Our Organization...

The Mission of the Naugatuck Visiting Nurses Association is to provide quality Home care services in a safe and cost effective manner to individuals in need of such services in the community

